

ORDER OF SERVICE

The Chime Calls Us to Silence

Welcome

Rev. Kellie

Prelude

Unforgettable
by Irving Gordon

David Watanabe, Music Leader

Call to Worship

Somaya Bernard,
Director of Religious Education

Chalice Lighting

*We light this chalice for the light of truth,
We light this chalice for the warmth of love,
We light this chalice for the energy of action.*

Land Acknowledgement

Opening Hymn

#1067 *Mother Earth, Beloved Garden*

Story For All Ages

Joys & Sorrows

#396 *I Know This Rose Will Open*

Meditation & Prayer

Flower Communion

Invitation to the Offering

Gem City Market (GCM) is a community and worker-owned co-op grocery store located on Salem Avenue. The community created GCM to address high rates of diet-related illness and low access to groceries in the 45406 zip code and surroundings. A need for increased revenue threatens closure in the next year so additional funds are needed to ensure the market’s continued existence. <https://gemcitymarket.com/>

Offertory

#402 *From You I Receive*

Closing Hymn

#1010 *We Give Thanks*

Extinguishing the Chalice

Go well into life now, and when you need us, always remember that here you will find the hands of friends.

Benediction

Sharing the Benediction

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Thank you to our Hospitality and Production team members:

23, Dori, Garlene, Jeremy, Maury, Steve, Tim

Featured Value: *Pluralism*

We celebrate that each and every one of us is special and important in our own way.

We promise to learn from each other while we explore life and what’s important to us. We welcome our differences and the things we have in common with love, curiosity, and respect.

THIS WEEK AT MVUUF

SUN JUN 15	2:30—4:00 PM LGBTQ+ PRIDE Listening Circle (Chapel)
MON JUN 16	7:00—9:00 PM Songs of Protest and Belonging (Main Dayton Public Library)
TUE JUN 17	6:30—8:30 PM Acoustic Folk Jam (The Wellington)
WED JUN 18	
THU JUN 19	
FRI JUN 20	6:30—9:00 PM Film: The Right Girls (Main Dayton Public Library)
SAT JUN 21	

**Worship For All Ages:
Flower Communion**



Sunday, June 15th, 2025

**Somaya Bernard, Director of Religious Education
and Rev. Kellie Kelly**

**Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
mvuuf.org**

Our Vision
*We strive to embrace every mind,
body and spirit—without exception.*



Our Mission
*We covenant to practice compassion,
forge connections, and pursue justice.*

Our Worship For All Ages services are intentionally multi-generational so young people preschool-age and older may happily participate in the entire worship service.

Flower Blessing

Adapted from Rev. Norbert Capek

Minister:

Spirit of Life, we ask for your blessing on these, your messengers of friendship and love.

Gathered:

May they remind us, even though we have different knowledge and talents, to be united in our desires, love, and dedication to the betterment of the world.

Minister:

May they also remind us of the importance of friendship, of doing and sharing together.

Gathered:

May we treasure friendship as one of your most precious gifts.

ALL:

May we not let others' talents make us feel bad or harm our relationships, but realize that, no matter what we can do, big or small, everyone's efforts are needed to do our work in this world.

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